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REFS A) VIENNA 10125 (NOTAL) B) GENEVA 6417 C) BONN 18383 (NOTAL)

1. IN STATEMENT TO COORDINATING COMMITTEE DEC 13, AUSTRIAN DELEGATION HEAD STEINER SAID CSCE COULD NOT IGNORE IMPORTANT FACTS LIKE ENERGY CRISIS, WHICH IS RELATED DIRECTLY TO AGENDA ITEM ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AND, IN ITS POLITICAL ASPECTS, TO PARAGRAPH 20 OF HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS. ALTHOUGH ONLY SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE NOW AFFECTED BY CRISIS, STEINER SAID, RELATIONS SO CLOSE THAT NO EUROPEAN COUNTRY CAN AVOID EVENTUAL EFFECTS.

2. STEINER SAID AUSTRIA WOULD MAKE PROPOSALS ON THIS SUBJECT TO CSCE AT APPROPRIATE TIME, AND IMPLIED THAT REFERENCE IN HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS TO UN FRIENDLY RELATIONS DECLARATION WOULD BE KEY TO AUSTRIAN APPROACH TO ENERGY PROBLEM.

3. AUSTRIAN STATEMENT WAS SUPPORTED BY ITALY, YUGOSLAVIA, SWEDEN, SPAIN, AND SWITZERLAND.

4. FOR VIENNA: AT OUR REQUEST, DEPUTY HEAD OF AUSTRIAN DELEGATION (LIEDERMANN) OFFERED TO KEEP EMBASSY VIENNA INFORMED OF AUSTRIAN THINKING ON THIS SUBJECT AS THEY DEVELOP THEIR PROPOSALS DURING CHRISTMAS RECESS. WE SUGGEST EMBASSY VIENNA ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH LIEDERMANN, WHO WILL RETURN TO VIENNA WEEKEND OF 15-16 DECEMBER. BASSIN

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